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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Iam sure you've received many mails about the inadequacies of the proposed settlement.

It does not pro-actively and positively ensure that ANY application from ANY size Company is protected from the monopolistic and anti-competitive practices of Microsoft.

Furthermore, it does not guarantee alternate OS provider's the ability to make Microsoft applications compatible with alternative Operating Systems.

The special master(s) onsite in Redmond MUST have enforcement authority to make Microsoft play fairly against any other competitor.

These four guarantees (1: any size competitor is relevant 2: MS OS plus 3rd party applicatios 3: Competitor OS compatability w/Microsoft applications 4: ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY for the Special Master.) are necessary! The settlement, as proposed, will not satisfy the law because it will not stop the monopoly practices!

All else would be fair game, in my book.

Don't let them kill the culture of innovation and Garage capitalism!

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